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☒ There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

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Copies of the references listed on the search report(s) are included except for those previously cited in an IDS mailed .

☐ Attached are the following non-published pending patent applications which may be deemed relevant, which are listed on the attached Submission Under MPEP 609 D.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCP0295DIV/DRC. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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# Interoffice Memo

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TO: David Crichton

DATE: January 13, 2005

RE: MCP0295USDIV

Receipt of the Notice of Allowance for MCP5011USCIP, prompted me to review the prior art in this case as well. I discovered several pieces of art that were cited by the Examiner in the CIP application (MCP5011USCIP), the D'ARCY ET AL publication from the parent application (MCP0295USNP) as well as EP0963836A1 which was cited in the corresponding PCT Search Report were not cited yet in this application. Please review the art to determine if it is relevant to this application. I have prepared the following documents in case you wish to cite the art:

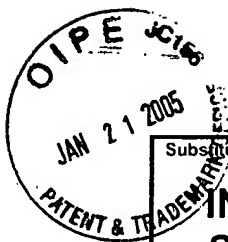
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449
- Copies of References

Since a Final Rejection was received in this application, in order to cite the art, you will need to file the SIDS along with a RCE.

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STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		2,823,789	A	Henning	02-18-1958	
		2,931,276	A	Zerlin	04-05-1960	
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		5,429,226	A	Ensch et al.	07-04-1995	
		5,813,513	A	Taube	09-29-1998	
		6,272,446	B1	Baekke et al.	08-07-2001	

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		EP	0 963 836	A1	Bonals, S.A.	12-15-1999		

**OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T <sup>2</sup>
		D'ARCY ET AL., Int'l J. of Pharm., Vol. 88 (1992) pp 285-291. (Catellani)	

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